HF Happenings 985

Carina and I went visiting on the farm in the Stella district (KG23IM or KG23IN depending on where you are in the house) for a few days. I did not get a chance to use my new call sign!

SARL YL QSO Party

This is a fun activity to celebrate Women's Day between radio amateurs in South Africa. Call "CQ YL!" The first leg takes place from 12:00 to 13:00 UTC on Saturday 5 March for International Women's Day on Tuesday 8 March. It is a CW and phone contest on the 40 m band. Turn to page 32 of the 2022 Blue Book for all the information.

The SARL HAMNET 40 m Simulated Emergency Contest

The SARL HAMNET 40 m Simulated Emergency Contest takes place between 12:00 to 14:00 UTC on Sunday 6 March 2022. This is a SSB contest in the 40 m band and is open to all Radio Amateurs in South Africa and neighbouring countries. Test your operator skill and station design to see how well you can do and where you can improve. There are various categories, antenna limitations and multipliers - but fortunately, everything you need to know about the contest is available on pages 68 and 69 of the 2022 SARL Blue Book. We look forward to having you join us!

March
5 - SARL YL QSO Party
5 and 6 - the ARRL International DX Phone Contest
6 – the SARL HAMNET 40 m contest
8 - International Women's Day
10 - Closing date for YL logs
11 - Closing date for Hamnet logs
12 and 13 – the SARL Field Day, the RSGB Commonwealth contest and the QSO Today Expo
15 - the Ides of March (beware Julius Caesar!)
16 – the SARL 80 m Club Contest
17 - St Patrick's Day; Inland schools close
18 - Closing date for Field Day logs
19 and 20 – the SARL VHF Analogue contest
20 - Autumn Equinox @ 17:32 CAT

What about a Club bring and Braai and then the contest? I see rain forecast for Bloemfontein from Thursday into next week!

YOTA Contest 2022

Organised by the IARU Region 1 Youth Working Group in co-operation with the Hungarian Amateur Radio Society (MRASZ), the aim of the YOTA Contest is to increase youngsters' activity on the air, strengthen the reputation of the YOTA programme, and demonstrate support for youngsters across the world. The three sessions of this year's YOTA Contest will be held on 21 May from 08:00 to 19:59 UTC, 23 July from 10:00 to 21:59 UTC and 30 December from 12:00 to 23:59 UTC on the five classic bands using CW and SSB. Everyone can work everyone. The complete rules can be found on https://ham-yota.com/contest.

The RSGB Commonwealth Contest

The 85th RSGB Commonwealth Contest will be on the air from 10:00 UTC on Saturday 12 March to 10:00 UTC on Sunday 13 March 2022 with CW activity on 80 to 10 metres. The exchange is an RST report plus a serial number starting at 1, HQ stations (e.g., ZS9HQ) additionally send 'HQ' which must be logged. Submit your log in Cabrillo format within 5 days following the end of the contest www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl. Get the rules on page 80 tot 82 of the March 2022 Radio ZS or visit https://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2021/rberu.shtml.

The SARL Field Day

The first leg of the SARL Field Day takes place from 08:00 UTC on Saturday 12 March to 10:00 UTC on Sunday 13 March 2022 with phone and CW activity on 160 to 10 metres. The exchange is the number of transmitters at your station, the Field Day operating class you are participating in and the provincial or country abbreviation. You really do not need to send a RS or RST report – it is not needed. Submit your log in ADIF or Cabrillo with a summary sheet or use the MS Excel log sheet and send it by 21:59 UTC on Friday 18 March to contest@sarl.org.za. Get all the information on page 64 to 67 of the 2022 Blue Book and remember that photo of amateur radio in action. If it is portrait, it could end up on the cover of Radio ZS!

The Results of the SARL Saturday 40 m Club Contest

Forty-five (45) logs were received for the 1st leg of the SARL Saturday 40 m Club Contest – 44 logs are included in the results, log no 45 is empty! A warning to my friends who tamper with the log sheets – I am going to deduct points for tampering!

1st the West Rand ARC – 1 252 points
2nd the Bloemfontein ARC – 361 points
3rd the Northern Cape ARC – 358 points
4th the Bo-Karoo ARC – 350 points
5th the Hibiscus Coast ARC – 260 points
6th the Sandton ARC – 172 points
7th PEARS – 129 points
8th the Lichtenburg ARC – 125 points
9th KARTS – 74 points
10th the Johannesburg ARC - 50 points
11th the Boland ARC – 41 points
12th the Antique Wireless Association – 30 points

1st Michael, ZS4BHF – 181 points
2nd Jan, ZS4JAN – 180 points
3rd Kobus, ZS6BOS – 147 points
4th Chris, ZS6CPA - 146 points
5th Gerhard, ZS3TG - 138 points
6th Veronica, ZR6TVK - 137 points
7th Karen, ZS6MMA - 134 points
8th Johan, ZS4DZ - 125 points
9th Danie, ZS6DPS - 121 points
10th Woody, ZS3WL - 109 points
11th Graham, ZS6GL - 105 points
12th Phillip, ZS6PVT - 101 points
13th Steve, ZS3SB and Wynand, ZS6WY - 95 points

15th Theunis, ZS2EC - 86 points
16th Johan, ZS6JBZ - 75 points
17th Errol, ZS6EH - 74 points
18th Keith, ZS6HI - 67 points
19th Louis, ZS5LS - 65 points
20th Gert, ZR6GRT - 64 points
21st Sid, ZS5H; Sid, ZS5SID and Jadranko, ZS6DJA - 56 points
24th Gerhard, ZS3CG - 55 points
25th Dave, ZR6DM - 50 points
26th Heather, ZS5YH - 49 points
27th Herman, ZS6HLK - 47 points
28th Pieter, ZS3PN and Maryke, ZS3MN - 45 points

30th Kevin, ZS6KVN - 44 points
31st Chad, ZS2CJ - 43 points
32nd Marius, ZS1ML - 41 points
33rd Cliff, ZS6BJU and Roger, ZS6YX - 40 points
35th Roy, ZS3RW - 39 points
36th Esme, ZS3EW - 36 points
37th Gordon, ZS6AGE - 35 points
38th Gawie, ZS5R - 34 points
39th Stephan, ZS6SJR - 32 points
40th Andy, ZS6ADY - 30 points
41st Leon, ZR6LO - 29 points
42nd Errol, ZS6KED - 25 points
43rd Fred, ZS6FWA - 16 points
44th Dave, ZS6ACC - 14 points

DX from Africa

For the All Africa Award Challenge (Achieve your AAA by 30 September 2022 and stand a chance to win SARL membership for one year – luck draw. CW, phone and digital modes – No FT modes.)

Senegal, 6W. Frans, PE1PRB, is currently in Dakar, the capital and largest city of Senegal, working for the past two weeks. On 24 February, he reports that he is located at Hotel Savana, and just received his license and will be active as 6W/PE1PRB. Activity will be limited to his spare time using a LAB599 TX-500 in combo with DIY599 PA500 linear amplifier. Antenna is Buddipole/Chamileon MPAS 2.0 with the Buddipole stand to create a higher/bigger vertical antenna. He states, "Still worry how and where to get the antenna setup although...." QSL via his home call sign.

Malawi, 7Q. A few sources are reporting that Don, K6ZO, who had postponed his trip to Malawi, will now be active as 7Q6M from the Embangweni Mission Hospital at the Loudon Station in Malawi as a Mission worker, between 2 and 13 March. He plans to participate in ARRL International DX SSB Contest on 5 and 6 March.

Djibouti, J2. Currently, deployed with the US Navy, Matt, KN9U, reports on 20 February that he is in Djibouti and will be active as J20MR. The length of his stay is unknown. He states that he has a "Shack-in-a-box" with an ICOM IC-718 (100 watts) into a Wolf River coil (80 – 10 m). Activity currently is SSB, but operations will be limited to his free time. Logs will be uploaded into LoTW.

Uganda, 5X. Alan, G3XAQ will be back on the air as 5X1XA from Kampala between 7 and 14 March and be active on 80 to 10 m using CW with a focus on the RSGB Commonwealth Contest on 12 and 13 March. QSL via G3SWH direct and/or LoTW.

African Islands

Comoros, D6 and Mayotte, FH. Also, look for Don, K6ZO to travel back to the Comoro Islands (AF-007) and be active as D60AB between 16 and 29 March. He plans to participate in CQ WW WPX SSB Contest on 26 and 27 March. Don will make a side trip to Mayotte (AF-027) and be active as FH/K6ZO between 18 and 23 March. Activity from all locations will probably be on 160 - 6 metres using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL all call signs via his home call sign direct.

Maderia, CT9. Klaus, DJ9KM and Georg, DD8ZX will be active holiday style as CT9/DJ9KM and CT9/DD8ZX from Madeira Island (AF-014) between 5 and 12 March. They will operate mainly RTTY and other digital modes. QSLs via LoTW.

Reunion Island, FR. Thierry, F1DHX, is now active as FR/F1DHX from Reunion Island (AF-016). He was spotted on 25 February on 15 metres SSB. The length of his stay is not known. QSL via F1DHX, direct or by the Bureau.

Crozet DXpedition News, FT/W. Crozet Island DXpedition Preparations are moving forward. A long update/article was posted on the ARRL Web page on 24 February. To read it, see www.arrl.org/news/crozet-island-dxpedition-preparations-are-moving-forward

Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is 28 February to 7 March 2022.

K1USN Slow Speed Test
00:00 - 01:00 UTC 28 February
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts, LP: 100 watts, QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - Name and state, province or country
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each state, province or country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 2 March 2022
Post log summary at:
http://www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html

QCX Challenge
13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 28 February and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 1 March
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op
Max power: HP: >5 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange:
RST, name, state, province or country and rig
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 3 points per QSO with QCX station; 1 point per QSO with non-QCX station
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 6 March 2022
Post log summary at:
http://www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.qrp-labs.com/party.html

OK1WC Memorial (MWC)
16:30 - 17:29 UTC 28 February
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40 m
Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP or low; Single Op Single Band - QRP or low
Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each last character of worked station call suffix once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 06:00 UTC 4 March 2022
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=logs
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=rules2l

RSGB FT4 Contest
20:00 - 21:30 UTC 28 February
Geographic Focus: United Kingdom
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: FT4
Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
Classes: 100 W; 10 W
Exchange: 4-character grid square

Multipliers: Each large locator square
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 21:30 UTC 1 March 2022
Upload log at: https://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
https://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2022/r80m_ft4.shtml

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest
01:00 - 01:59 UTC 1 March
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: SSB
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Overlay: Youth (26 years old or younger); Youth YL

(female 26 years old or younger); YL (female older than 26 years
Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: RS and age group - OM, YL, Youth YL or Youth
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with OM; 5 points per QSO with YL; 10 points per QSO with Youth; 15 points per QSO with Youth YL
Multipliers: Each DXCC once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 01:59 UTC 2 March 2022
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: https://logs.wwsac.com/
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: https://wwsac.com/rules.html

RTTYOPS Week Sprint
17:00 - 19:00 UTC 1 March
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: RTTY
Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
Classes: Single Op
Max operating hours: 2 hours
Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no and your name
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 8 March 2022
E-mail logs to: rtty-week-tuesday @ rttyops . com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://rttyops.com/

AGCW YL-CW Party
19:00 - 21:00 UTC 1 March
Geographic Focus: Europe
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80 m Only
Classes: YL; OM; SWL
Exchange: YL: RST, serial no, "/YL/" and name; OM: RST, serial no, "/" and name
QSO Points: 1 point per YL - OM QSO; 2 points per YL - YL QSO; 0 points per OM - OM QSO

Extra Points: 1 point per country worked
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points and extra points
Submit logs by: 15 March 2022
E-mail logs to: ylcw @ agcw . de
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: https://www.agcw.de/contest/yl-cw-party/

Phone Weekly Test
02:30 - 03:00 UTC 2 March
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: SSB
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 m
Classes: Single Op
Max power: 100 watts
Exchange: NA: Name and state, province or country; non-NA: Name
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station
Multipliers: Each US state (including KH6/KL7) once per band; Each VE province/territory once per band; Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 03:00 UTC 4 March 2022
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at:
http://www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rules.pdf

A1Club AWT
12:00 - 13:00 UTC 2 March
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Member: RST and name
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each call once

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 7 March 2022
Post log summary at:
http://www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: https://a1club.org/contest/awt/

CWops Test (CWT)
13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 2 March and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 3 March
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Awards: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high

Exchange: Member: Name and member no or "CWA"; non-Member: Name and state, province or country
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each call once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 08:00 UTC 5 March 2022
Post log summary at:
http://www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/

Mini-Test 40
17:00 - 17:59 UTC 2 March
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 40 m Only
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: RST and serial no
Work stations: Once per 10 minute period
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each call once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 4 March 2022
Upload log at: https://ua9qcq.com/en/submit_log.php?lang=en
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://minitest.narod.ru/

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Mini-Test 80
18:00 - 18:59 UTC 2 March
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80 m Only
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Work stations: Once per 10 minute period
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each call once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 4 March 2022
Upload log at: https://ua9qcq.com/en/submit_log.php?lang=en
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://minitest.narod.ru/

UKEICC 80 m Contest
20:00 - 21:00 UTC 2 March
Geographic Focus: Europe
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: SSB
Bands: 80 m Only

Classes: Single Op Connected - QRP, low or high; Single Op Unconnected - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: 6-Character grid square
QSO Points: 1 point per 500 km (10 pts max); multiply QSO points by 2 if low power station; multiply QSO points by 4 if QRP station
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 22:00 UTC 2 March 2022
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: http://logs.ukeicc.com/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: https://www.ukeicc.com/80 m-rules.php

AWA John Rollins Memorial DX Contest
23:00 UTC 2 March to 23:00 UTC 3 March and 23:00 UTC 5 March to 23:00 UTC 6 March
Geographic Focus: United States
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
Classes: (none)
Exchange: RST, Eqpt Type and Eqpt Year
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: (see rules)
Multipliers: (see rules)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 1 April 2022
E-mail logs to: gpoland1 @ cinci . rr . com
Mail logs to: Gary Poland – W8PU, 3347 S.R. 28, Midland, OH 45148, USA
Find rules at: https://antiquewireless.org/homepage/john-rollins-memorial-dx-contest-2/

Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest
00:00 - 01:00 UTC 3 March and 02:00 - 03:00 UTC 4 March
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 40 m Only
Classes: Single Op
Max power: 5 watts

Exchange: Maximum 13 wpm – RST, state, province or country, name and member no or power
Work stations: Once per day
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member; 3 points per QSO with member on same continent; 5 points per QSO with member on different continent
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 10 March 2022
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at:
https://qrpcontest.com/pigwalk40/autolog.php
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
https://qrpcontest.com/pigwalk40/

RTTYOPS Week Sprint
17:00 - 19:00 UTC 3 March
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: RTTY
Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
Classes: Single Op
Max operating hours: 2 hours
Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no and your name
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 10 March 2022
E-mail logs to: rtty-week-thursday @ rttyops . com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://rttyops.com/

NRAU 10 m Activity Contest
18:00 - 19:00 UTC (CW) and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC (SSB) and 20:00 - 21:00 UTC (FM) and 21:00 - 22:00 UTC (Dig) 3 March
Geographic Focus: Nordic Europe
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, SSB, FM, Digital
Bands: 10 m Only
Classes: Single Op; Multi-Op
Exchange: RS(T) and 6-character grid square

QSO Points: (see rules)
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: March 17, 2022
E-mail logs to: 10m @ nrrlcontest . no
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
https://nrrlcontest.no/index.php/nrrl-contests/nrau-nac/10m/nrau-nac-10m-english-rules/278-nrau-nac-10m-english-rules.html

EACW Meeting
19:00 - 20:00 UTC 3 March
Geographic Focus: Spain
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40 m
Classes: Single Op
Exchange: EACW Member: RST, member no and nickname; EA non-Member: RST, nickname and EA province; non-EA: RST, nickname and DXCC prefix

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 5 March 2022
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at:
https://www.eacwspain.es/subir-puntuacion-meeting/
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
https://www.eacwspain.es/eacwmeeting/

SKCC Sprint Europe
20:00 - 22:00 UTC 3 March
Geographic Focus: Europe
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
Classes: (none)
Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and SKCC no or "NONE"
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: (see rules)
Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once
Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points
Submit logs by: 10 March 2022
E-mail log summary to: (none)
Post log summary at:
http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/skse/submit-display.php?submit_id=165
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/skse/

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NCCC RTTY Sprint
01:45 - 02:15 UTC 4 March
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: RTTY
Bands: (see rules)
Classes: (none)
Exchange: Serial no, name or QTH

Submit logs by: 6 March 2022
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at:
http://www.3830scores.com/
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
https://ncccsprint.com/rttyns.html

NCCC Sprint
02:30 - 03:00 UTC 4 March
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW
Bands: (see rules)
Classes: (none)
Exchange: Serial no, name or QTH
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 6 March 2022
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at:
http://www.3830scores.com/
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
https://ncccsprint.com/rules.html

K1USN Slow Speed Test
20:00 - 21:00 UTC 4 March
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts, LP: 100 watts, QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - Name and state, province or country
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each state, province or country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 6 March 2022
Post log summary at:
http://www.3830scores.com
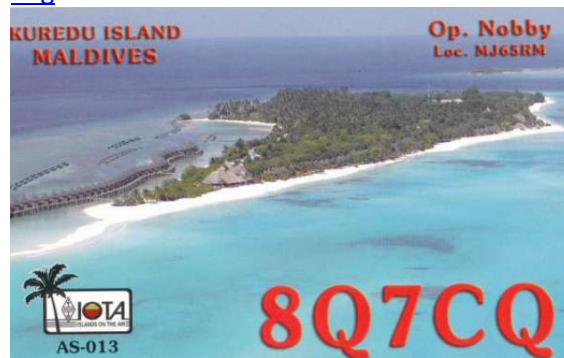Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html

Novice Rig Roundup
00:00 UTC 5 March to 23:59 UTC 13 March
Geographic Focus: United States
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40, 15, 10, 2 m
Classes: Novice 1 (xtal control); Novice 2 (VFO control)
Max power: Novice 1: 75 watts input; Novice 2: 250 watts input
Exchange: Name, QTH and optional – rig or NRR number
Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: (see rules)
Multipliers: Each state, province and country once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 12 April 2022
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at:
http://www.novicerigroundup.org/nrrLogger/login1.php
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
http://www.novicerigroundup.org/

ARRL International DX SSB Contest
00:00 UTC 5 March to 24:00 UTC 6 March
Geographic Focus: United States/Canada
Participation: Worldwide
Awards: Worldwide
Mode: SSB
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP, low or high; Single Op Single Band - QRP, low or high; Single Op Unlimited All Band - QRP, low or high; Single Op Unlimited Single Band - QRP, low or high- Single Op Overlay: Youth; Multi-Single – low or high; Multi-Two; Multi-Multi
Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts -- NEW lower limit; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: W/VE: RS and state or province; non-W/VE: RS and power
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 3 points per QSO
Multipliers: W/VE: Each DXCC country once per band; Non-W/VE: Each state, District of Columbia, VE province/territory once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 13 March 2022
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: http://contest-log-submission.arrl.org
Mail logs to: ARRL Intl DX Contest, Phone, ARRL, 225 Main St., Newington, CT 06111, USA
Find rules at: http://www.arrl.org/arrl-dx

Wake-Up! QRP Sprint
06:00 - 06:29 UTC and 06:30 - 06:59 UTC and 07:00 – 07:29 UTC and 07:30 - 08:00 UTC 5 March
Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 40, 20 m
Classes: (none)
Max power: 5 watts
Exchange: RST, serial no, suffix of previous QSO ("QRP" for 1st QSO)
Work stations: Once per band per period
QSO Points: 1 point per km
Multipliers: 1 point per new station worked on each band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total multiplier points
Submit logs by: 12 March 2022
E-mail logs to: ru-qrp-club @ mail . ru
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
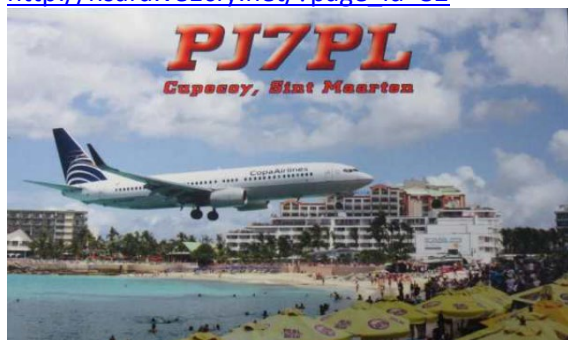http://qrp.ru/contest/wakeup/333-wakeup-eng

UBA Spring CW Contest
07:00 - 110:00 UTC 6 March
Geographic Focus: Belgium
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80 m Only
Classes: Single; SWL
Max power: non-QRP: >5 watts; QRP: 5 watts

QSO Points: 3 points per QSO with Belgian station
Multipliers: Each UBA Section
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 20 March 2022
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: http://springcontest.on4dst.be/
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.uba.be/hf/contest-rules/spring-contest

NSARA Contest

12:00 - 16:00 UTC 6 March and 18:00 - 22:00 UTC 6 March
Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, SSB, Digital
Bands: 80 m Only
Classes: Single Transmitter - CW, SSB, digital or mixed
Exchange: Nova Scotia: RS(T) and county; non-NS: RS(T) and QSO no
Work stations: Once per mode
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Bonus Points: (see rules)
Multipliers: Nova Scotia counties once per mode
Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points
Submit logs by: 5 April 2022
E-mail logs to: ve1pjs @ rac . ca
Mail logs to: Peter J. Surette, VE1PJS, 48 Birch St.,Truro, Nova Scotia B2N 4X2, Canada
Find rules at:
http://nsara.ve1cfy.net/?page_id=82

SARL Hamnet 40 m Simulated Emergency Contest
12:00 - 14:00 UTC 6 March
Geographic Focus: Southern Africa
Participation: Southern Africa
Awards: Southern Africa
Mode: SSB
Bands: 40 m Only
Classes: A: Single Op Stationary Mobile; B: Single Op Portable; C: Multi-Op Portable; D: Single Op Base Station

Score Calculation: (see rules)

Submit logs by: 21:59 UTC 11 March 2022
E-mail logs to: contest @ peham . co . za
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
http://www.sarl.org.za/public/contests/contestrules.asp

WAB 3,5 MHz Phone
18:00 - 22:00 UTC 6 March
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Awards: Worldwide
Mode: SSB
Bands: 80 m Only
Classes: Single Op - fixed, mobile or portable; Multi-Op - fixed, mobile or portable; Low Power; SWL - fixed, mobile or portable
Max power: non-Low: >10 watts; Low: 10 watts
Exchange: British Isles: RS, serial no and WAB square; Other: RS, serial no and country
QSO Points: (see rules)
Multipliers: (see rules)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 16 March 2022
E-mail logs to: g3xkt @ worked-all-britain . org . uk
Mail logs to: Tony Beardsley, G3XKT, 14 York Avenue, Sandiacre, Nottingham NG10 5HB, United Kingdom
Find rules at:
http://wab.intermip.net/Contests.php

K1USN Slow Speed Test
00:00 - 01:00 UTC 7 March
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts, LP: 100 watts, QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - Name and state, province or country
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each state, province or country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 9 March 2022
Post log summary at:
http://www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html

OK1WC Memorial (MWC)
16:30 - 17:29 UTC 7 March
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40 m
Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP or low; Single Op Single Band - QRP or low
Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: RST and serial no
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each last character of worked station call suffix once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 06:00 UTC 11 March 2022
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=logs
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=rules2l

RSGB 80 m Data Club Championship
20:00 - 21:30 UTC 7 March
Geographic Focus: United Kingdom
Participation: Worldwide
Awards: United Kingdom
Mode: RTTY, PSK
Bands: 80 m Only
Classes: (none)

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: (see rules)
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 8 March 2022
Upload log at: http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
https://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2022/r80mcc.shtml

Next Week's Contests

Novice Rig Roundup, 00:00 UTC 5 March to 23:59 UTC 13 March
Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 8 March
ARS Spartan Sprint, 02:00 - 04:00 UTC 8 March
RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 8 March
Phone Weekly Test, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 9 March
A1Club AWT, 12:00 - 13:00 UTC 9 March
CWops Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 9 March and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 10 March
Mini-Test, 40 17:00 - 17:59 UTC 9 March
Mini-Test, 80 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 9 March
RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 10 March
EACW Meeting, 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 10 March
NCCC RTTY Sprint, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 11 March
NCCC Sprint, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 11 March
K1USN Slow Speed Test, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 11 March
YB DX RTTY Contest, 00:00 - 23:59 UTC 12 March
SARL Field Day Contest, 08:00 UTC 12 March to 10:00 UTC 13 March

RSGB Commonwealth, 10:00 UTC 12 March to 10:00 UTC 13 March

SKCC Weekend Sprintathon, 12:00 UTC 12 March to 24:00 UTC 13 March

South America 10 Meter Contest, 12:00 UTC 12 March to 12:00 UTC 13 March

DIG SSB QSO Party, 12:00 - 17:00 UTC 12 March (20 m-10 m) and 07:00 - 09:00 UTC 13 March (80 m) and 09:00 - 110:00 UTC 13 March (40 m)

AGCW QRP Contest, 14:00 - 20:00 UTC 12 March

Stew Perry Topband Challenge, 15:00 UTC 12 March to 15:00 UTC 13 March

Oklahoma QSO Party, 15:00 UTC 12 March to 02:00 UTC 13 March and 15:00 - 21:00 UTC 13 March

EA PSK63 Contest, 16:00 UTC 12 March to 16:00 UTC 13 March

TESLA Memorial HF CW Contest, 18:00 UTC 12 March to 05:59 UTC 13 March

Idaho QSO Party, 19:00 UTC 12 March to 19:00 UTC 13 March

North American RTTY Sprint, 23:00 UTC 12 March to 03:00 UTC 13 March

FIRAC HF Contest, 07:00 UTC to 17:00 UTC 13 March

Wisconsin QSO Party, 18:00 UTC 13 March to 01:00 UTC 14 March

4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint, 00:00 - 02:00 UTC 14 March

K1USN Slow Speed Test, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 14 March

OK1WC Memorial, 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 14 March

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 15 March

CLARA Chatter Party, 17:00 UTC 15 March to 17:00 UTC 16 March and 17:00 UTC 19 March to 17:00 UTC 20 March

RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 15 March

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